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Testimony for HLT on 3/21/2019 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donald "Douglas" Ziggy	National Hemophilia Foundation - Hawai'i Chapter	Support	Yes

Comments:

To: Chair Mizuno and committee members of the House Committee **on Health & Human Services**

Subject: House Resolution 17 – Designating March 2019 As Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

March 18, 2019

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this bill. My name is Ziggy, and I am testifying in strong support of H.R. 17. This awareness resolution will help my Hawaii Bleeding Disorder community in so many ways, helping to spread awareness about rare bleeding disorders to the public in return helping to educate them about the condition. Both so very impactful to the Hawai'i bleeding disorders community now and into the future when trying to provide that education at schools, primary care physicians and even legislators like yourselves. Often the ones discussing and making "decisions", legislative or otherwise that could impact our health.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in strong support on HR17, this matter of great importance to families across the state.

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Mahalo nui loa!

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Submitted on: 3/19/2019 11:34:25 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
michael pieklo	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

Please support this resolution giving Hawaii's citizens affected with bleeding disorders recognition and a voice. Thank you!

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Submitted on: 3/19/2019 12:11:04 PM

Testimony for HLT on 3/21/2019 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
KAREN JOY TAEZA	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To: Chair Mizuno and committee members of the House Committee on Health & Human Services,

Subject: House Resolution 135 - Designating March 2018 As Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

March 19, 2019

My name is Karen Joy Teza and i am testifying in strong support of H.R.17 and H. C.R. 16

This awareness resolution will help my Hawaii Bleeding Disorder community for the following reasons That we are given the oppurtunity to meet other people with the same bleeding disorder. And this organization has helped my family and i to gain more knowledge and education on this bleeding disorder. And attending the educational camp was a good oppurtunity for my childrem to meet, learn and interact with other children who has the same disorder like them. This organization has helped my family and i learned alot about this bleeding disorder as i really felt isolated but knowing this organization is here for me and family is a blessing. And so i ask for your support to pass this bill

Thank you for the oppurtunity to testify in the strong support on this matter of great importance for our future generations.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Myrna Lui	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

March 19, 2019

My name is Myrna Lui. I am a parent of a son with severe Hemophilia. I am a parent of a son with severe Hemophilia. I am in strong support of H.R.17 and H.C.R.16.

This awareness resolution will help my Hawaii Bleeding Disorder community

1. Increase awareness and understanding of bleeding disorders in the State of Hawaii so others will obtain a better understanding of how bleeding disorders can affect a person physically, mentally and socially.
2. Ability to provide proper care and necessary medical treatment such as in an emergency situation or normal standard of treatment.
3. Create acceptance in the work force, schools and among the entire community.
4. Help support person with bleeding disorders to lead a normal healthy.

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Submitted on: 3/20/2019 10:16:24 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lauren A Holomalia	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As a mother, caretaker, and carrier of Hemophilia, I strongly support designating March as bleeding disorders awareness month. Hemophilia is a rare bleeding disorder that is both genetic and can begin as a spontaneous mutation, meaning anyone could be affected by it. Although we are a small community, we are mighty and love to share our mana'o and spread awareness of this disorder whenever possible. The Hawaii Chapter of NHF has truly been a god sent for my 'ohana and I. Hemophilia can affect individuals by spontaneous bleeds in joints, the brain, soft tissue, and exacerbate trauma to the body. Without the support of our local HTC and the Hawaii Chapter of NHF, my ohana and I would not be able to cope with the effects of this disorder. Through spreading awareness of this rare disorder, the chapter would be able to better support these families in need of assistance both financially and emotionally. With your help, we could further promote education within our Hawai'i community. Mahalo!

LATE

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Larry McElheny	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this important measure.

Mahalo !

LATE

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Submitted on: 3/20/2019 5:59:55 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Janet McElheny	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this important measure.

Thank you

LATE

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Submitted on: 3/21/2019 8:15:07 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Samuel Andrade	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To: Chair Mizuno and committee members of the House Committee on Health & Human Services,

Subj: House Resolution 135 -- Designating March as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

March 21, 2019

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this bill. My name is Kamuela Andrade, and I am testifying in STRONG support of H.R. 17 and H.C.R. 16.

I am testifying as a parent of a Hhemophiliac child but also as the Board Chairman of the National Hemophilia Foundation: Hawaii Chapter. This awareness resolution will help my Hawaii bleeding disorder community for several reasons:

- 1) It will seal the community bonds of the bleeding community in Hawaii. Right now, the community is small but vibrant, this will only validate the community's efforts over the past few years.
- 2) Even more importantly, it will show those dealing with bleeding disorders in the islands who have NOT yet opened up to the rest of the community to step out into the light. It will show those *not* yet in the community that there IS A COMMUNITY for them and that they are not alone. This resolution will prove that to them.
- 3) My son being a severe hemophiliac has shown me that empathy across all borders, whether or not you are in the bleeding community, is important in this world. The best people I have come across in my life has been those who have been able to put themselves in other people's stations in life. This resolution would show that the legislators of Hawai'i are some of the best people in the nation and why Hawai'i is so special; we care about everyone no matter what background or current situation you may be in.

I would have like to submit more and be there in person as well, but life as we all know is more than just busy. Please support this resolution; it is a huge gesture through a simple act.

Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify in strong support on this matter of great importance for many families across the state.

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Aloha pumehana!